



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Lugoff-Elgin High School
Kershaw County School District
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 1,579
Principal: Thomas Gladden
Superintendent: Frank E. Morgan, Ed.D.
Board Chair: Mara H. Jones

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2012	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	D	N/A
2011	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2010	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
22	5	1	0	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/07/2012. Schools with Students Like Ours are High Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS

	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2011	2012	2011	2012
Passed 2 subtests (%)	81.7%	77.0%	82.7%	84.2%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	12.0%	15.1%	10.2%	10.1%
Passed no subtests (%)	6.4%	7.9%	7.1%	6.5%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2012

	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	94.2%	94.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE

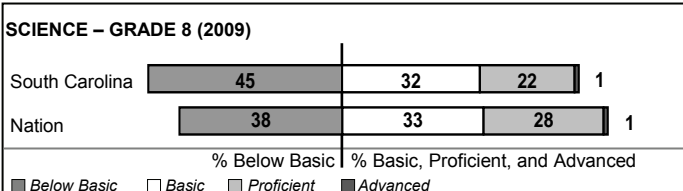
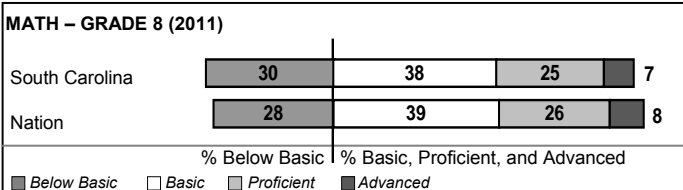
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	374	363
Number of Diplomas	318	289
Rate (%)	85.0%	79.4%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2012

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	74.1	80.0
English 1	69.1	74.2
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	79.1	79.7
US History and the Constitution	51.0	55.7
All Tests	68.2	71.8

NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n=1,579)				
Retention rate	5.7%	Down from 6.0%	2.4%	3.0%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Up from 93.7%	95.9%	95.3%
Served by gifted and talented program	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
With disabilities other than speech	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Older than usual for grade	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.5%	Down from 0.6%	1.0%	0.9%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	12.6%	Down from 16.2%	23.5%	13.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	75.0%	Up from 64.8%	53.3%	50.9%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	20.3%	Down from 35.4%	38.2%	30.1%
Annual dropout rate	3.9%	Down from 5.5%	2.3%	2.3%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.8%	Up from 0.0%	1.6%	2.7%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	744	Up from 724	677	395
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	80.0%	Up from 74.0%	84.0%	84.0%
Teachers (n=76)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	61.8%	Down from 63.6%	67.0%	63.2%
Continuing contract teachers	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV	N/AV
Teachers returning from previous year	89.6%	Up from 88.2%	89.6%	86.6%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	No Change	95.3%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$47,691	Up 1.7%	\$48,326	\$47,326
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	4.0%	Up from 3.1%	3.4%	3.6%
Professional development days/teacher	9.7 days	Up from 8.1 days	9.7 days	9.7 days
School				
Principal's years at school	6.0	Up from 5.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	33.6 to 1	Up from 31.4 to 1	29.4 to 1	27.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.3%	Up from 89.1%	89.4%	89.4%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$5,296	Down 0.6%	\$6,701	\$7,761
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.4%	Up from 61.9%	60.0%	57.1%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	63.2%	Down from 64.8%	61.2%	59.6%
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 87.7%	98.1%	97.8%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	67.4	N/A	80.4	78.2

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	73	325	96
Percent satisfied with learning environment	69.9%	65.1%	78.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.8%	73.8%	72.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	58.9%	83.8%	75.0%

*Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The mission of Lugoff-Elgin High School is to give every student the opportunity to succeed in an increasingly complex society. Our slogan this year is "Lead By Example." Our focus this year has been on Work-based learning, higher expectations, and data-driven decisions. To achieve this focus we have expanded our senior project to involve more students and to bring in more grade levels and courses.

Our Senior Class of over 350 graduates earned \$5,034,022 in scholarships, had 87 honor graduates and 49 district academic honors medalists. Nearly two-thirds of our graduates will continue their education through a variety of colleges and universities. Seventy-one students earned LIFE scholarships. Almost 50 of those graduates enlisted in one of our military branches to serve our country.

Our ninth grade started a program, ZAP (Zeros Aren't Permitted), this year in conjunction with the freshman orientation class, High School 101. This addition has caused our failure rate to decrease by 3% and our freshman class GPA to improve by over one point. We partnered with the Alpha Center to address our student attendance issues with a focus on truancy. We observed a dramatic reduction in truancy cases within this school year. Our percussion ensemble was one of eight groups selected to participate in the Music for All national program this spring. They performed on the national stage in Indianapolis.

We are proud of Nicole Schnibben, English teacher, District teacher of the year. Ms. Schnibben leads by example everyday with energetic instruction and strong commitment to literacy. She is the leader of the Ninth grade transition team. We are also proud of our science teacher, Dr. Holly Sullivan, who was selected for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science teaching for South Carolina. Dr. Sullivan is one of the 27 teachers at Lugoff-Elgin High School who have earned national board certification.

As in all other aspects of our lives, technology plays a major role at LE, and we led the district by conducting a pilot using Google Apps. The calendar, sites, and docs created a new level of collaboration among faculty, staff, and students. The program promoted the inclusion of 21st century skills into every class.

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Don Block, SIC Chairman

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